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For: A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DEPOSIT FORMATION IN GASOLINE DIRECT INJECTION ENGINE BY USE OF A FUEL HAVING PARTICULAR COMPOSITIONAL CHARACTERISTICS)	Family Number: P2000J	
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"PATENT" 37117 AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FOR In te application of: Noves L. Avery et al. Before the Examiner **b**. S. Serial No.: 09/967,265 Not Assigned BADE Filed: August 28, 2001 A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DEPOSIT For: Confirmation Number: 5218 FORMATION IN GASOLINE DIRECT Group Art Unit: 3747 INJECTION ENGINE BY USE OF A FUEL HAVING Family Number: PARTICULAR COMPOSITIONAL CHARACTERISTICS OCT 2 5 2002 TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700 **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: X The undersigned hereby certifies having information and a reasonable basis for belief that this correspondence will be deposited as first-class mail with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 15, 2002. Transmittal herewith is an amendment/response in the above-identified application. Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made, if and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response The fee for any changes in number of claims has been calculated as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED (1) (2)(3) (4) (5) (6) (7) Claims Remaining Highest Number Present After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Rate **Total** Claims Minus x 18.00 Indep. Claims Minus x 84.00 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE \$280.00 FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5. ** If the "Higher Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The total fee for this STATUS INQUIRY, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be

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